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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the department of human services to accept
2 certain documentation submitted by electronic means.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 217.6, Code 2009, is amended by adding
2 the following new unnumbered paragraph:

3 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If the department of human
4 services requires or requests a service consumer, service
5 provider, or other person to maintain required documentation in
6 electronic form, the department shall accept such documentation
7 submitted by electronic means and shall not require a physical
8 copy of the documentation.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill amends Code section 217.6, relating to adoption
11 of rules and regulations by the department of human services,
12 to require the department to accept documentation submitted
13 by electronic means by a service consumer, service provider,
14 or other person when the department has required or requested
15 the documentation to be maintained in electronic form. The
16 department is prohibited from requiring a physical copy of the
17 documentation.